

ALMA M. PETERSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Alma M. Peterson was born in Lehi, February 29, 1912, a son of David and Margery Alice Smith Peterson.

He received his education in the public schools of Lehi, where he was prominent in athletics. He also attended Brigham Young University.

He married Verna Carson of Fairfield, Utah, in the Salt Lake Temple, January 16, 1935. To them have been born three children: Alma Kent, Kaye, and Veal Lynn.

He has lived most of his life in Lehi, except three years at Mercur, where he was employed by Geyser Marion Gold Mining Co. and Snyder Bros.

He is a member of the Latter-day Saint Church, where he has attained the office of a Seventy in the 68th Quorum. He has served as Stake M-Men president, in the Elders presidency, as councilor in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, and as secretary of this organization from 1948 to 1950, in the Lehi Fifth Ward. While at Mercur, he was ward clerk, and counselor in the branch presidency.

He served in the Lehi City Council from 1946 to 1948.

He built his own home in Lehi in 1941, and accepted employment at Remington Arms plant. He was carpenter foreman at Geneva Steel plant. He left there to accept a position as superintendent for J.A. Haddock Construction Company, building war housing in Provo, Utah. After this project was completed, he started in business for himself as a general contractor. He has built many homes and business establishments in Lehi and vicinity.